

## **Department of Orthopaedics**

## Narcotic Pain Medication Prescription Policy for Patients of Dr. Gilotra

Narcotic pain medication will be only prescribed to patients after surgery and for certain serious acute injuries at the provider's discretion. Our goal is to have our patients off all narcotic pain medications by 6 weeks after surgery or much sooner. Medications must be taken as prescribed.

Patients requiring long term medication for chronic pain will be referred to either their primary care physician or to a pain management specialist for further pain management.

All requests for pain medication refills must come directly from the patient or from the legal guardian of the patient, in the case of patients under 18 years of age.

Email requests for pain medication will not be granted.

All prescription refills must be requested during business hours of 8:30am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. Medication refills cannot be granted after hours or on the weekend.

Please allow 48 hours for refill requests to be processed.

Our office has the right to decline prescriptions to any patient who do not abide by the above policy.

Patient's signature

Date

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